



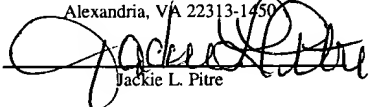
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PROCESSING OF A
HYDROCARBON
CONTAINING FORMATION
WITH A SELECTED
HYDROGEN TO CARBON
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